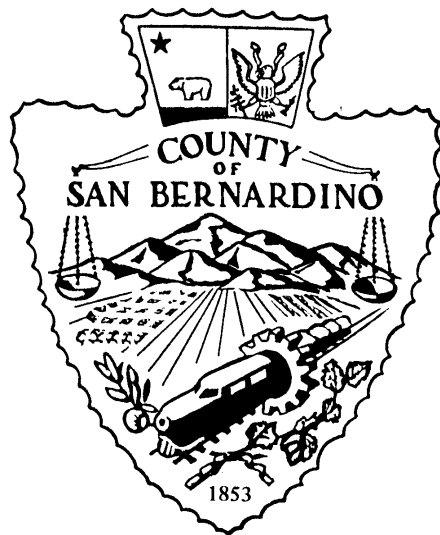


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WELCOME

Each year the County of San Bernardino receives grant funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) through the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Emergency Shelter Grant (ESG), and the HOME Investment Partnership Act (HOME) programs. As part of the grant application, the county is required to submit a Consolidated Plan document that addresses the strategies and priority needs for using the three grant funds over a five-year period. The county adopted the current five-year Consolidated Plan in April 2000, for the fiscal years 2000-01 through 2004-05.

According to HUD regulations the County is now required to produce a new five-year Consolidated Plan covering Fiscal Years 2005-06, 2006-07, 2007-08, 2008-09, and 2009-10. This document is the new Consolidated Plan. It reflects changes to the county's needs, priorities and grant funding levels. Also it includes the required first year Action Plan for the county's Consolidated Plan. Additional HUD-required supporting documents are included as well.

A Citizen Participation Plan approved by the County Board of Supervisors on March 1, 2005 has guided development of this document. It is contained in Appendix E of this document. Under the Citizen Participation Plan, the county advertised a request for project proposals to be considered for CDBG funding. Proposals for the CDBG program were accepted during the months of October, November and December 2004, under the 2004-05 Citizen Participation Plan. Proposals found eligible according to HUD program regulations were forwarded to the appropriate cities for prioritization during the month of February 2005. Eligible unincorporated area proposals were reviewed in consultation with the affected Supervisorial District offices.

The Board of Supervisors also approved the county's new 2005-2010 Needs Identification Report on March 1, 2005. This report is contained in Appendix B and presents a summary of Housing and Non-Housing Development Needs for 2005-2010 as expressed by individuals, public and private organizations and social service providers. It has served as a basis for establishing priority needs and funding decisions.

Hearing notices were published in newspapers throughout the county. The proposed 2005-2010 Consolidated Plan was presented to the Board of Supervisors on March 29, 2005. At this hearing public testimony was received. The Board of Supervisors approved the revised proposed Consolidated Plan on April 12, 2005 and directed staff to prepare the final 2005-2010 Consolidated Plan and 2005-2006 Action Plan for submittal to HUD.

A 30-day public review period occurred in May 2005 and the public comments received are summarized in Section V of this document. Action Plan revisions identified during the public review period were approved by the Board of Supervisors on May 24, 2005. Priority needs, funding, project and geographic data have been entered into HUD-supplied Community 2020 software. Resulting Community 2020 Reports were inserted into the Final Consolidated Plan document. The final Consolidated Plan was submitted to HUD on May 31, 2005.